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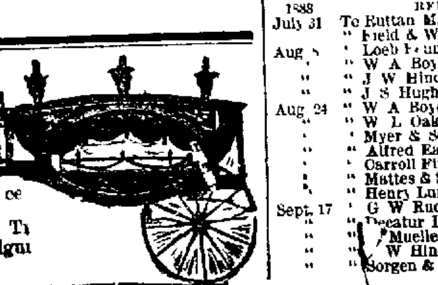

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Financial and Statistical Reports of the Board of Education of Decatur School District for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1889.

Report of the Treasurer of Decatur School District for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1889

Date		Amount
1888		
July 1	To balance on hand	$13,894 08
Nov 15	" G R Steele, Co Treas	7,530 10
1889		
Mar 22	To T L Evans Co Sup t	4,365 02
April 22	" H Mahannah, collector	10,000 00
June 6	" H Mhannah, collector	18,159 42
June 24	" L J Roberts	15 00
June 29	" E A Gastman, Sup t	277 00
June 30	" Interest on balances	101 52
Total		$54,342 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

By orders of last year		$ 202 44
By orders of this year		40,498 22
1889 June 30	By balance on hand	13,641 54
Total		$54,342 20

F & O. E. L BURROWS, Treas

A Statement of the Expenditures of the Board of Education of Decatur School District for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1889

EXPENSES

Freight and drayage	$ 21 85
Fuel	1,093 55
Incidentals	826 99
Interest	1,870 37
Insurance	1,054 99
Printing	73 50
Repairs	2,360 06
Stationery	278 49
Salaries	24,767 00
Janitors	2,575 60
Total	$34 922 40

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Furniture	$1,046 55
Fences and walks	334 84
Wood Street School	1,198 72
Water supply	126 71
Total	$ 2,706 82
Bonds paid	3,000 00
Grand total of payments	40,629 22
Orders outstanding unpaid	131 00

F A GASTMAN, Clerk

A Statement of the Indebtedness of Decatur School District as shown by the Records June 30, 1889

Fifteen bonds of $1,000, each, bearing 5 per cent interest, payable to W P Hazleton in New York	$15000 00
One bond bearing 6 per cent interest, payable to the City of Decatur	7186 72
Orders of last year unpaid	131 00
Total	$22317 72

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

A statement showing the date, person to whom paid, and amount of each payment during the year

BONDS

1889 March 20	To W P Hazelton	$3000 00

FREIGHT AND DRAYAGE.

1888 Sept 17	To Walter Pope	$17 95
Nov 13	"	75
Nov 13	" George Hunsley	1 00
1889 Feb 1	To Walter Pope	50
June 1	"	1 65
Total		$21 85

FUEL

1888 Sept 17	To Decatur Coal Co	$1002 [illegible]
Oct	" John Klett	75
Nov 13	" V H Faile	50 94
Nov 13	" H Smock	17 50
1889 May 14	" Decatur Coal Co	1 85
June 1	"	1[illegible] 2[illegible]
June 1	Decatur Cellia Co	6 00
Total		$1093 55

FURNITURE

1888 August 1	To A H Andrews & Co	$ 4[illegible] 20
Sept 17	"	[illegible] 60
October 1	"	18[illegible]
Nov 13	" Linn & Scruggs	[illegible] 35
1889 Jan 15	To W R Abbott & Co	13 50
Feb 1	" A H Andrews & Co	9 30
May 14	"	1 30
Total		$1046 55

FENCES AND WALKS

1888 October 26	To John Cline	$334 84
Total		$334 84

INCIDENTALS

1888 July 1	To Telephone Co	$ [illegible] 00
"	" City of Decatur	1 00
"	" J H Coonradt	31 00
"	" F I Hays & Co	3 [illegible]
Aug 21	" Carroll Finin	36 00
Sept 17	" E A Gastman	[illegible] 40
"	" Decatur Gas Co	1 10
"	" Warren & Durfee	6 50
"	" W B Chambers	60
Oct 9	" Telephone Co	74 30
"	" City of Decatur	1 00
"	" E A Gastman	3 44
"	" Henry Smith	1 66
"	" L A Gastman	1 10
"	" Morehouse, Wells & Co	22 17
Nov 13	" Washington Rice	3 00
"	" Gas Co	1 20
"	" F A Gastman	[illegible]
"	" J H Bevans	52 10
Dec 18	" District No 6	41 25
"	" Gas Co	2 20
"	" J D Bartholomew & Co	7 50
"	" National Wire Mat Co	[illegible] 25
"	" D Martin	1[illegible] 60
"	" Telephone Co	73 50
"	" W A Olmstead	[illegible] 00
"	" D A Maffit	13 16
"	" E A Gastman	2 [illegible]
1889 Jan 15	" Telephone Co	85
"	" E A Gastman	3 30
"	" Boston Woven Hose Co	11 60
"	" Gas Co	[illegible] 20
"	" City of Decatur	18 [illegible]
"	" T H Wingate	40
Feb 13	" Standard Thermometer Co	[illegible] 00
"	" Lemuel Taylor	2 40
"	" Gas Co	3 40
"	" D Martin	[illegible] 40
"	" Smith & King	5 75
"	" J W Burman	10 96
Mar 20	" Gas Co	3 00
"	" Morehouse, Wells & Co	24 10
April 9	" City of Decatur	17 60
"	" Young Brothers & Maris	3 50
"	" Gas Co	2 60
"	" Telephone Co	73 50
May 14	" W A Olmstead	10 [illegible]
"	" Morehouse, Wells & Co	1 48
"	" Gas Co	1 50
"	" Linn & Scruggs	2 00
June 12	" D A Maffit	86 40
"	" Morehouse, Wells & Co	5 75
"	" S Burgess	2 00
"	" First Baptist church	[illegible] 00
"	" School election expenses	15 00
"	" William Voorhies	3 00
"	" George S Durfee & Bro	1 20
"	" J H Travis	3 00
"	" Gas Co	2 40
"	" John S Bixby	5 [illegible]
June 15	" F W Westhoff	[illegible] 50
Total		$8[illegible]6 99

INTEREST

1888 August 24	To W P Hazelton	$ 375 00
Sept 17	"	90 00
1889 Jan 15	To City of Decatur	862 40
Feb 13	" W P Hazelton	375 00
Mar 20	" L Burrows, treasurer	11 08
"	" W P Hazelton	90 00
May 14	" L Burrows, treasurer	[illegible]
"	"	14 60
June 12	"	2 54
Total		$1870 37

INSURANCE

1889 Jan 15	To Randolph & Gher	$ 149 00
"	" Warren & Durfee	384 40
"	" Montgomery & Shull	335 50
"	" Hunter Bros	105 00
Feb 13	" Warren & Durfee	81 00
Total		$1054 99

JANITORS.

Robert F. Earnest	—High School	$ 450 00
Carroll Finin	—Sangamon St School	341 25
John Williamson	—Marietta St School	383 75
George P Nichols	—Church St School	1[illegible] 50
Washington Rice	— "	323 75
R H Johnson	—Wood St School	383 75
Thomas Rhodes	—Jackson St School	341 25
James H Travis	—Jasper St, School	2[illegible] 50
Kate Aikin	—Jones School	41 85
Total		$2575 60

PRINTING

1888 Aug 8	To Hamsher & Mosser	$11 00
Oct. 9	" Review Pub Company	11 00
"	" G A Burgess	6 75
Nov 13	" G, A Burgess	3 75
"	" George R. Bacon & Co	4 50
1889 Jan 15	" Hamsher & Mosser	19 25
Feb 13	" George R Bacon & Co	3 50
June 7	" Hall & Hostetler	2 00
June 12	" Review Publishing Company	9 75
June 18	" John Lindsay & Co	2 00
Total		$73 50

REPAIRS

1888 July 31	To Ruttan Manufacturing Co	$ 83 00
"	" Field & Wilson	25 05
Aug 8	" Loeb Foundry Co	67 82
"	" W A Boyde	313 00
"	" J W Hindman	55 00
"	" J S Hughes	54 53
Aug 24	" W A Boyde	78 00
"	" W L Oakes	3 25
"	" Myer & Son	254 81
"	" Alfred Earnest	12 75
"	" Carroll Finin	65 25
"	" Mattes & Son	29 40
"	" Henry Lunn	74 25
"	" G W Ruckle	19 90
Sept 17	" Decatur L & M Co	32 90
"	" Mueller & Son	50
"	" W Hindman	10 00
"	" Sorgen & Son	202 30
Sept 17	To Ruttan Man f'g Company	213 53
"	" W L Oakes	152 90
"	" A H Harris	60 00
"	" Alfred Earnest	5 00
"	" Joseph Mills	103 48
"	" Field & Wilson	16 60
"	" John Williamson	4 25
Oct 9	" Field & Wilson	2 70
"	" W H Williams	5 40
"	" Henry Lunn	55 80
"	" S F Perry	4 00
"	" Morehouse, Wells & Co	48 81
Oct 26	" Lytle & Eckels	60 70
Nov 13	" Thomas Hughes	60
"	" N J Tangling	1 00
"	" W L Oakes	1 4
Nov 2	" C L Griswold & Co	15 41
Dec 18	" Myer & Son	20 05
"	" Field & Wilson	11 00
"	" H C Stultz	126 51
"	" J E Durfee	53
"	" H Mueller & Son	50
1889 Jan 15	" J W Hindman	6 25
"	" H Mueller & Son	1 30
"	" W E Gastman	75
"	" O E Curtis & Bro	1 00
Feb 1	" W R Abbott & Co	1 50
"	" Lytle & Eckels	1 50
"	" H Mueller	1 25
"	" Loeb Foundry Co	28 89
"	" Harry Hall	1 00
Mar 20	" J W Hindman	5 15
"	" Field & Wilson	19 76
"	" Henry Lunn	5 50
"	" W I Oakes	50
"	" Morehouse, Wells & Co	11 32
May 10	" C L Griswold & Co	1 05
June 12	" C Finin	8 25
Total		$2360 06

STATIONERY

1888 Aug 8	To George R Bacon & Co	$ 13
"	" Herman Spies	15 00
Sept 17	" J H Bevans	12 30
"	" S S Jack, P M	14 00
"	" Burrows Bros	7 85
"	" Potter, Knight A & Co	43 0
Dec 18	" George R Bacon & Co	4 50
1889 Jan 14	" George R Bacon & Co	7 7[illegible]
Feb 1	Herman Spies	2 50
Feb 13	" W E Hubbard	25
"	" George R Bacon & Co	4 6[illegible]
Mar 20	"	7 75
"	" W A Olmstead	6 47
"	Gillott & Sons	23 [illegible]
"	" J H Bevans	18 08
May 14	" George R Bacon & Co	7 7[illegible]
"	" Western Bank Note Co	35 00
June 12	" King & Wood	3 50
"	" George R Bacon & Co	23 35
Oct 9	" Wm Towling	20 80
Nov 13	" George R Bacon & Co	4 10
"	" J H Bevans	15 50
Total		$278 49

SALARY

Enoch A Gastman	$2000 00
John W Gibson	1300 00
Jacob H Coonradt	1000 00
John H Powell	700 00
Mary W French	765 00
Mary E Vaughan	600 00
Frances Simpson	600 00
Nannie R Gray	450 00
Frederick C Willson	810 00
Jennie Montgomery	450 00
Florence W Brand	350 00
Ella D Boyer	405 00
Mary E Lewis	245 00
Florence E Pitts	70 00
Belle W Hobbs	500 00
Lucy H Montgomery	675 00
Mary L English	360 00
Nellie I Hendricks	405 00
Oka Calvin	405 00
Kate Sherrick	360 00
Minnie E Davis	315 00
Blanche Wilson	288 75
Annie F Woods	500 00
Rosa E Judson	175 00
Agnes Roddy	450 00
Bertha Norman	4[illegible]5 00
Tillie Norman	31[illegible] 00
Blanche Gastway	31[illegible] 00
Anna E Murphy	500 00
Jennie E Durfee	700 00
Elizabeth L Howes	500 00
Katie Dempsey	425 00
Nettie Hall	4[illegible] 00
Ida Hockingberry	360 00
Sophia Drobisch	270 00
Elizabeth C Anderson	500 00
Clara E Fyman	100 00
Lena B Jones	450 00
Margaret McGorray	315 00
Jessie Spencer	31 00
Christina Sanderson	40 00
Sarah E Sanderson	475 00
Frank S Traverse	713 75
Ynda R Handy	500 00
Minni Bigelow	405 00
Emma Montgomery	500 00
Ruby C Gray	87 50
Kate Aikin	270 00
Ruth Hammer	44 00
Clara Sture	[illegible] 00
Minnie A Fisher	[illegible]7 00
Total	$24767 00

WOOD STREET SCHOOL

1888 July 31	To R Kane	$ 6 00
Aug 24	To Morehouse, Wells & Co	[illegible] 7
"	To G W, Ruckle	70 30
"	To H F Foster	06 50
"	To J L Stout	53 63
"	To Huff Bros	11 71
"	To C Finin	3 00
"	To Mattes & Son	16 47
"	To H Lunn	306 62
Oct 9	To J G May	35 [illegible]
"	To Morehouse, Wells & Co	100 00
Total		$1198 72

WATER SUPPLY

1888 Dec 18	To Fields & Wilson	$ 90 00
1889 Jan 15	"	25 71
Mch 20	"	11 00
Total		$126 71

Account of Moneys Received for Tuition of Pupils Living out of the District and from Other Sources Together with the Expenditures of the Same for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1889

DEBIT

July 1, 1888	To balance on hand	$284 08
June 30, 89	To amount received from all sources during the year	611 63
Total		$895 71

CREDIT

1889 June 30	By amount paid for Books, papers maps, charts, &c	$272 86
	By amount paid for specimens	85
	By amount paid for trees and plants	17 75
	By amount paid for apparatus	68 05
	By amount paid for High School laboratory	41 13
	By amount paid for rebinding books, expressage and incidentals	79 80
	By amount paid L. Burrows	250 00
	By balance on hand	162 97
Total		$895 71

E A GASTMAN, Supt

General Statistics

Highest salary paid male teacher	$1 300 00
Lowest salary paid male teacher	700 00
Highest salary paid female teacher	765 00
Lowest salary paid female teacher	270 00
Salary of Sup t and Clerk	2,000 00

The expenses during the year were

Salaries of teachers and Sup t	$24,767 00
Other expenses, including freight and drayage, fuel, incidentals, interest, janitors printing, repairs, stationery and insurance	$10,155 40
Total	$34,922 40
Cost per pupil on average number belonging, for teaching and superintendence, including High School	$ 10 39
Cost per pupil on average daily attendance, for teaching and superintendence, including High School	10 94
Cost per pupil on average number belonging for all expenses and interest paid including High School	14 65
Cost per pupil on average daily attendance, for all expenses and interest paid, including High School	15 43
Total bonded debt at present, bearing 6 and 5 per cent interest	22,186 72
Orders on treasurer outstanding and unpaid	131 00
Floating debt, *non*	

F A GASTMAN, Clerk Board of Education

Enrollment.

	Males.	Females	Total
Whole No of children in Dist between 6 and 21 years of age	2272	2350	4622
Whole No different pupils enrolled	1443	1493	2936
Average No of pupils belonging to the schools	1163 3	1219 5	2382 8
Average daily attendance in the schools	1105	1157	2262
Average per cent of attendance	94 9	94 5	94 7
No of tardinesses during the year	834	806	1640
No of tardinesses to each pupil in daily attendance		69	72
Average age of pupils	10 9	10 6	10 8
No of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the entire year	83	89	172
No of pupils not tardy during the year	511	562	1073
No of teachers employed during year High School	3	4	
Ward schools	2	35	37

Twenty nine hundred thirty six pupils were enrolled in all the schools during the year, which was an increase of one hundred fourteen over last year. Of this number two hundred eighty seven were in the high, eight hundred forty six in the grammar, and eighteen hundred three in the primary schools. The four lower grades are counted primary schools. The average number of pupils in the schools each of the hundred and eighty days that they were open was 2262 or 117 more than last year. The per cent of attendance was 97.3 in the high school, 96 in the grammar, and 94 in the primary schools. There were 163 tardy marks, high, 427 in the grammar, and 1050 ... tardinesses and had a per cent of attendance of 97 3. Miss Hendricks' had but 5 tardy, and a per cent. of 96 4. Miss Bertha Norman's had 15 tardy, and a per cent of 95 4. Miss Laura Montgomery enrolled 124 pupils in the first and second grades and had but 29 tardy marks, and secured a per cent of attendance of 92 7. Miss S F Sanderson enrolled 85, had 27 tardy and per cent of 91 4. In the high school thirty nine pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the entire year and one hundred were not tardy. In the grammar schools seventy five were neither absent nor tardy and three hundred eighty three were not tardy. In the primary schools fifty eight were neither absent nor tardy and five hundred ninety were not tardy.

The average age of pupils was 15 9 years in the high, 12 9 years in the grammar, and 9 2 years in the primary schools.

In the high school 198 pupils belonged, at least, thirty five weeks, in the grammar schools, 580, and in the primary schools, 889 belonged the same length of time. There were 53 cases of corporal punishment in the grammar schools and 46 cases in the primary schools. The following teachers report no cases: the high school, Mrs Montgomery, Miss Eyman, Miss Boyer, Miss Pitts, Miss Davis, Miss Tillie Norman, Miss Murphy, Miss Anderson. Nine other teachers report but one case each. Six pupils of the high school were suspended for misconduct, thirty five in the grammar schools, and thirteen in the primary schools. Nearly all of these were reinstated by the superintendent. Eleven pupils died during the year.

Forty six teachers were employed and there was but one change in the corps during the year. During the past four years the number of pupils has increased four hundred sixty five and the number of teachers is now twelve more than it was four years ago.

NOTE.—All of the totals and general statistics of this report were published immediately after the close of the fiscal year. This detailed report has been delayed by a press of other work.

E. A. GASTMAN, Supt

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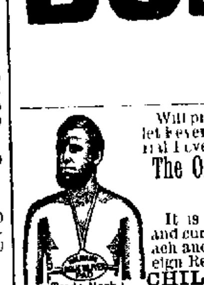

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LET THE CITY HELP.

Points in Favor of Continuing the Search for Natural Gas

Again our readers are reminded of what the Stare Brothers have expended in their search for natural gas on their lot near the Shellabarger mill and elevator—what they risked to enrich themselves and boom the city, but they met with misfortune at a depth of 1250 feet, and because of lack of means had to abandon the enterprise. Why should the search stop at 1250 feet? Many in the community believe natural gas is beneath Decatur and that it can be had for the boring. Why not go after it? Help the Natural Gas Company that has been formed. Take stock in the enterprise, and let the boring be resumed at another point, anywhere that an expert may suggest. The outlay will be magnificent in comparison to the benefits that will result in case gas is found.

J.'S SUGGESTION

In an open letter "J." has addressed the city council and the public:

"The assurances of gas are greater than at many points where 'gushers' are now in operation. Capital is timorous, and the failure of the Stare Bros.' well frightens our moneyed men. Yet it is not proper to call the well a failure. The men employed were incompetent. Competent parties would have easily shut off the salt water and a gas well been in operation to-day. Ever since the well was abandoned gas has forced itself up through the 1250 feet of salt water. The fact that the Stare Bros.' are ready to put money into a new well shows their confidence. Natural gas in wells in the city and county along our streams, has been a matter of public note for years. A carefully prepared geological survey by the Standard Oil Company, places Decatur in the oil and gas belt. Now how accomplish the desired result? We recall the borings some years ago, locating the vein of coal at present so great a source of wealth in our city. Yet local capital would not touch it. It was only when a wise far seeing city council offered to pay in advance for $10,000 of coal, that foreign capital sunk the first shaft. Everybody applauded. We got superior and cheap coal, and our city got the coal it purchased at reduced rates, and saved the amount put up annually to our citizens. Now why not pursue the same course with the natural gas? Let the city council *buy* and *pay in advance* as the work progresses for say $3000 of natural gas at an agreed scheduled rate, the company to spend $5,000 additional, if necessary, in the wells. Let the city council require for public reference, a careful survey of the borings, so as to definitely locate and determine the quality of various stratas of coal underlying our city. The Stare well developed several superior veins of coal below the vein now being worked. The information gained would be worth the cost if oil and gas are found. It is a fact, as claimed, that we have a 10-foot vein of coal rivaling the anthracite of Pennsylvania, let us know it. That would be wealth enough. The importance of natural gas to our city cannot be overestimated. In our efforts to secure factories we realize this. Hundreds of great manufacturing plants seek the natural gas cities, which cities without the gas have to put up a large bonus. With the wide reputation of Decatur as a railroad center, with her present 100 factories, natural gas would at once command for Decatur unlimited influence. Let the council at the next session make the proffer and the work will be resumed."

New Real Estate AND INSURANCE FIRM.

John Nicholls and B. McGorray

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SATURDAY EVE, JAN 4, 1890.

It appears that there were 25,092 certificates issued to school teachers in Iowa last year, and still the State elected a Democratic Governor This is calculated to provoke the inquiry, Does education educate?—*Globe Democrat*

THERE has been a change in the political condition of the Brazilian people, but predictions as to whether or not it will be an improvement can at this time be but little better than guesses When the United States set up in business for itself it had no model after which to pattern Brazil is more fortunate in this particular, but time only can reveal how much or how little it will profit by this advantage.

How Cal Brice became a Democrat is thus explained

Gov Foster has often told the story upon him that, when he formed a law partnership in Lima, he and his partner were both Republicans Mr Brice shrewdly remarked that one of them especially in that community, should be a Democrat. They finally agreed to flip the copper to see which should be the Democrat, and the obligation fell upon Brice

Memorial

At a meeting of the Vestry of St John's Church, Decatur called to consider the sudden death of Mr William M Lloyd the following preamble and resolutions were adopted

WHEREAS Under the dispensation of the divine will we, the Vestry of St John's Church, have suddenly been called to make record of the painful and solemn event of the death of our loved associate WILLIAM M LLOYD who has been removed from us and these scenes and employments as it were in a moment and we only partially recover from the sharp shock of the dread event to keenly realize the truth of this mortal state, that in the midst of this life we are in death and to be conscious of a grief that finds deeper expression in silence than words are capable of … but bless the … that … to testify that we … amid the gloom and terrors of this vast mausoleum … appealing to its dumb … beyond the shroud … brought life … sorrow not as others … we believe that Jesus died … so them which sleep in Jesus will … with Him

Resolved That this vestry … humbly acknowledging … death of William M Lloyd … of an humble … member of this communion … devoted vestryman … and well balanced mind … counselor To have been associated with him in any capacity was truly a privilege … urbanity … earnestness … unassuming … of honesty and uprightness … whom we may truly … enemies …

Resolved That the vestry in its own behalf and that of the parish tender heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones … defatigable devotion … brother in his relations … father

Devoutly commending them to the divine … care and sympathy of Him who was … with grief … the Man of sorrows … their … tion that He is the … *lation* and the …

M M C… LEWIS …
F F FISH … Committee

The Zeta Psi Fraternity

NEW YORK Jan 4 The annual meeting of the Zeta Psi fraternity began here yesterday morning under the auspices of the Alpha Chapter of Columbia College W J Pierce of Chicago presided and delegates were present from Columbia Harvard Yale Williams the University of Pennsylvania Brown University Union Cornell Lafayette University of California University of North Carolina Toronto University the McGill University of Montreal many others The business transacted today was of a routine character Among those present were Wm Platt Pepper Francis Lewis … General Francis … Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick Newark N J, F F Culver and Ferd Peck Chicago, President H F Welston Union College and Judge Van Wyck and Chief Justice Larremore of this city The delegates were entertained at dinner yesterday afternoon and last evening attended the Union Square Theatre

Took French Leave

COLUMBUS O Jan 4 Three prisoners took French leave from the penitentiary last night They were Frank McDonald a two year man from Hamilton County sent up for burglary and … Wm Davis Franklin County, … years for larceny and Charles Ash … Clinton County … years for burglary and larceny The men concealed themselves in the kitchen when locking up time came and then crawled through a ventilator thus gaining the courtyard inside the walls … throwing a rope to the top of the wall convicts climbed to the top and … to the ground below

Death of a Prominent Alabaman

… Jan 4—Judge … of Marion Ala died his last … He was one of the most prominent men in Alabama

Dissolution Notice—New Firm

The firm of Collins & Goodman … dissolved, Mr Collins retiring … Mr James Moran … the … Goodman & Moran, assumes all … debts and will collect all bills … firm Thanking all of our … for past favors and asking a … of the same, we remain

Respectfully, P H COLLINS
GEO W GOODMAN
JAMES MORAN

Decatur, Ill, Jan 3, 1890 … 4d

Chicago Grain Market.

Following were the closing … Chicago at 1 15 p m to-day, reported by G C Caldwell, Secretary Decatur … Co

… —78 Jan, 79¼ Feb, 82¼ May
… 20¼ Jan, 29 Feb, 31 May,
… 20¼ Jan, 20¼ Feb, 22 May
… Feb $9 22, March $9 35, May,
… 7 Feb, $5 82 March $6 02
… 5 Feb., $4.62 March $4 82

—Estimated receipts—Hogs … steady
… market firm,
Wheat Winter, 20, Spring, 189

… & Lehman Co. for Grinders and Corn
nov5-d3mo

… Parties in the City Last Evening

Last evening was the 24th anniversary of the wedding of Dr and Mrs R L Walston, who were married at Paris, Ill, January 3 1866 In commemoration of this happy event Dr Walston and his most congenial wife entertained a large party of friends last evening at their handsome and well appointed home on North Main street The residence was brilliantly illuminated throughout with gas and well filled by the large number of friends who came to enjoy the hospitality of Dr and Mrs Walston Dancing was the chief diversion of the evening, for which excellent music was furnished by the Opera House Orchestra The entire lower floor of the residence was appropriated by those who danced The card players had a delightful room on the second floor, where excellent refreshments were served under the personal supervision of Mrs Guyton There were about 175 persons present, among whom were the following from a distance Miss Charlotte Gillett, of Elkhart Ill, Miss Liars, of Terre Haute Miss Paxton, of Kansas, Mrs W L Johnson, of Chicago, and Mrs S B Knight, of St Louis

Mrs Eliza R Piper gave a most enjoyable reception yesterday afternoon at her home 151 West Main street The invitations read from 2 to 4 o clock and from 4 to 6 o clock during which time there was a large number of callers, who were each presented with a beautiful souvenir by Misses Belle Venngerholz and Corinne Snellebarger Delicious refreshments were spread to the company Mrs Piper was very ably assisted in receiving her callers by Mrs J P Roach, Mrs Charles Martin, Mrs O B Gorin Mrs Cass Chenoweth Mrs John Patterson, Mrs F. W Stafford Mrs Jesse Leforgee, Mrs Mary Leforgee and Miss Josephine Stamper

The spacious dining room at the St Nicholas Hotel was well filled last evening by the members of the Butterfly Club and their friends, invited guests of Misses Josephine and Eileen Laux The young folks thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it was with regret that the guests bid their youthful hostesses good night Delightful dance music was furnished by the orchestra Excellent refreshments were served in the dining room The party included Misses Alice Piper Dot and Abby Durfee Jennette Chambers, Emma Cain Madge Hays, Blanche Bivans Belle Venngerholz Mae Harwood Edith Rice, Josephine Laux Aileen Laux Dot Clokey Anna Curtis, Nellie Moore Floy Gasaway, Challis and Eva Downing, Puss Hoskins, Ethel Scoville, Lena Nelson, Georgia Houser and Katie Pegram, of Lincoln Bonine Bartholomew, Anna Walston and Messrs Erskin Guyton, Will Hammer, Paul Macoughtry, Willie McBride, Fred Stoner Murray Milliken George Lamis, Harvey Sedgwick James Laux Bruce Chenoweth Carl Laux Earl Bartholomew, Ira Clokey Guy Scoville, Warren Durfee, Chen and Hugh Housum, Frank Hays, Hallie Hammer Milburn Hill, Louis Rainey Edward R…, Edgar Quinlan and Willie Housum, The order of dances embraced 14 numbers

Miss Ida Voorhees gave a masquerade party last evening to a company of friends at the home of her parents on West William street and a most pleasant time was enjoyed by those present Splendid luncheon was spread The guests and their costumes were as follows Will Lowns, Chinaman Leslie Bevans 'Grandmother' Robert Eckles, 'Old Man …' … Clown Guy Barnes, Indian Chief Ned Freeman Japanese Woman Reaves Scruggs and Percy Ewing The Two Johns" Arthur Smith Indian Squaw … Zouave Homer Tuttle A Knight Lou Westermann A Haymaker Lena Quinlan "Marguerite Grace Hamsher, 'Gypsy' Edith Cann, Popcorn Girl, Donna Buckingham, "Tennis Girl," Alice Bevans Blackbird Maude Barnes, "Night" Ada Hanes 'Topsy" Birdie Dinges Gypsy Anna Cloyd, 'A Kate Greenaway …' Bessie Young A Flower Girl Myrtle Wheeler, 'Baby, Clara Philips Jockey

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STEPHEN HOYT Capt, C S

Monkey Rollo Sold

G M O Weedman at Farmer City Ill yesterday sold to W A Collins of the Fleetwood stables Long Island, Monkey Rollo, a noted pacer in the West with a record of 2 15¾ The horse was driven the past season by W T Downing

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… Sprains Cuts Bruises … Sore Throat and Sore Chest … Lame Back it will … It penetrates to the seat of the disease … muscles after all other remedies have failed … who have been cripples for years have used … and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever … It will cure you. … 50 cents

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The Club Officers

At a meeting … members of the Christmas Club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs Charles A … the following officers were elected

President Erskine Cutler
Vice President Grace Hutchison
Secretary … Funk
Treasurer Gertrude Tyler

A report was read by the former treasurer of the club and the meeting adjourned … The report showed that the cash receipts of the club for this year's dinner were $… and the cash expenses … leaving a balance on hand for next year's dinner of $… 14

In Memoriam

At a meeting of Col I C Pugh Camp No 14 held January …, the following resolutions were adopted

WHEREAS We have heard of the deep affliction which has befallen our brother, Harry Hanes in the death of his beloved mother

Resolved That we extend to him our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in his sad bereavement

Resolved That these resolutions be published in the city papers and that a copy of the same be sent to brother Hanes

W A BROWN
D F HARRIS,
G H WENTZ,
Committee

THE bustle is righteously banished, but …'s Carbolisalve is still on deck and … banishes all skin blemishes, … youth and bloom to the com… … the hands and heals all

THE TARIFF ON WOOL.

Further Hearing Before the Ways and Means Committee.

ALL INTERESTS GIVEN A HEARING.

The Father of the House of Representatives Doomed—The Influenza—Internal Revenue Collections—Heavy Transfer of Gold Ordered

The Wool Industry and the Tariff.

WASHINGTON Jan 4—The hearing of the wool growers was continued yesterday before the House ways and means committee

Representative Carter, of Montana, opened the session with an address on behalf of the people of that State, asking better protection of that industry The passage of the Mills bill, or any such measure, he said would drive every wool grower in his State out of business, but with the necessary tariff the industry would be developed

Mr Shepherd, of Texas, a wool grower, spoke of the ability of the home grower to supply the home market with carpet and other wools These wools, he said with the necessary protection, could be produced in Texas and other Southern States as well as in the North and West, and the Southern States alone could produce all the carpet wool used in this country The great importation of this low class of wool was greatly damaging the home trade, as it could be imported from Australia and laid down at Boston at one half cent per pound cheaper than it could from Galveston. The call for "free wool" was only made, he said by a few manufacturers, and he knew of no grower that wanted it, but, on the contrary, if it should be admitted free he knew that it would drive them all out of the business

An address prepared by Mr McDowell of Pennsylvania, favoring a protective tariff on wool in all forms was read

Hon William Lawrence, of Ohio, who had been selected by the National convention of Wool Growers at their meeting in this city some weeks ago, to speak in their behalf began his address He had only spoken a few minutes when a recess was taken

After a short recess the committee reassembled and Judge Lawrence continued his remarks He said that no reason exists, if a protective tariff is maintained, why all manufactures of woolen goods should not be produced in the United States and the goods manufactured here The carpet wools also he says can and will, under a protective tariff be supplied by the home producers Sixty million pounds of carpet wools he said, were used in the United States annually, and out of the wool imported for this use one fourth was used for the manufacture of clothing and this was a great injury to the wool growers of the United States and a fraud practiced on the Government An additional tariff on wools he said would not increase the price to the consumer, as claimed by some, as an active home competition, which is sure to exist, will insure the consumer a fair price He asked to have inserted in the Tariff bill a section defining carpet and other lowgrade wools also a provision for assorted wool of this kind also to prevent admixture frauds and other frauds practiced in the importation of the different kinds of waste

Mr J T Rich, of Michigan, of the Merino Wool Association of that State, was next heard He said that there had been a general and gradual falling of wool production in his State, and asked that no reduction in the tariff be made but earnestly urged that steps be taken to prohibit the frauds practiced in the importation of the different grades of wool

Mr Dobson of Philadelphia a carpet manufacturer next addressed the committee He said that the wool interests of the country had been misrepresented The production he said was not near enough to supply the demand and he was willing to take his chance in free wool but was tired of being tied down by the wool growers

Mr Wm Whitman, president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers addressed the committee on behalf of his association, which he said did not attempt to fix the duties on raw wool but was opposed to any increase and favored the present duty He asked for a slight increase on the manufactures of wool so as to place the American manufacturer on an equal footing with the foreigner, and recommended the following rates On yarn 40 per cent ad valorem, on woolen goods, 50 per cent ad valorem, on clothing 60 per cent ad valorem, wool in semi manufactured condition, to pay the duty prescribed for unenumerated articles of wool and woolen goods This last clause he said was necessary to prevent fraud

Mr T Z Zarch, of Philadelphia, representing the Manufacturers' Club of that city, said the club was not opposed to a duty on wool and did not care how high the tariff on this article might be made The wants of the manufacturers, he said had been well expressed by Mr Whitman who spoke before him, and the duty provided by the Senate Tariff bill on ring baste, etc

Mr Farwell, of Philadelphia, argued in favor of protection of all wool and woolen goods

Mr E Kersheed, of Philadelphia, a manufacturer of embroideries and other novelties briefly urged an increase of duty on these articles

Mr Plumber, of New York, said that he had intended to address the committee, but as the ground had been so well covered he now had nothing to say

The committee then adjourned until ten o clock to-morrow

Critical Condition of Judge Kelley

WASHINGTON Jan 4—The Father of the House of Representatives the champion of protection the veteran legislator Wm D Kelley, of Pennsylvania has probably been on the floor of the House for the last time On the day when the Fifty-first Congress assembled Judge Kelley was in his place and since that time he has probably been at the Capitol twice or three times His enfeebled condition was the subject of much comment but only a few know the nature of the judge's ailment It is now fully developed and its activity is most virulent Just below the rear of Judge Kelley's jaw is a cancer, and it is spreading rapidly into the throat So quickly has it worked that the afflicted man can only speak in whispers, and then not without pain The swallowing of nourishment is a matter of considerable difficulty and locomotion can only be indulged in to a very small extent Several of Judge Kelley's relatives have been here during the last few days, and his daughter Mrs Hosmer wanted to take him home with her but his condition was such that removal was regarded as impossible by the physicians, so the judge is still in his room at the Riggs House

Down with the Influenza

WASHINGTON Jan 4—A large number of Congressmen are down with la grippe, and the work in the departments is seriously retarded by the prevailing sickness among the clerks and officials In fact there is no business in the city that is not more or less affected with it Two of the three Commissioners of the District and a large percentage of the city police force are down with the disease Fully three fourths of the newspaper men in the city are practically incapacitated from work

Took Them All—Loss of an American Brig

WASHINGTON Jan 4—Under date of Jamaica January 3 United States Consul Allen wires the Department of State American syndicate yesterday accepted entire system Jamaica's railway"

The United States Consul at San Juan Porto Rico informs the State Department of the total loss of the American brig Thomas Turrell in the harbor of Arecibo December 6 The crew were saved The vessel had on board 229 hogsheads of sugar

Internal Revenue Collections

WASHINGTON Jan 4—A statement prepared by Internal Revenue Commissioner Mason shows that during the first five months of the current fiscal year the collections of internal revenue amounted to $50 178 90? or an increase over the corresponding five months of the last fiscal year of $5 080 227 The principal items of increase were Spirits $…791 777, tobaccos $1 924 014 fermented liquors, $781 405 The receipts for November, 1889 were $1 045,801 more than in November 1888

Heavy Transfer of Gold

WASHINGTON Jan 4—The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the transfer of two million dollars gold treasure from the sub treasury at San Francisco to the sub treasury at New York

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

—James Cooke of London the veteran organizer of excursions is dying He is eighty years of age

—The influenza is making heavy inroads on the London police force especially in the eastern part of the city

—John Dille at present register of the land office at Guthrie is being pushed by Indiana friends for the position of Governor of Oklahoma

—Two thousand dollars damage was done by fire to the Minnesota State University at Minneapolis yesterday morning The entire structure had a narrow escape

—The passengers of the steamer Teiser which went aground on the Corsican coast were all rescued The crew remain aboard the vessel which is still aground

—Mrs Joseph H Tooker wife of Commodore Tooker and sister of W J Florence the actor died of heart failure in New York yesterday morning in her fifty fifth year

—Louis Nathal the well known author musician and composer died at the French Hospital in New York Thursday night from pneumonia superinduced by la grippe

—The Spanish Ministry tendered their resignations yesterday and Premier Sagasta is endeavoring to form a new Cabinet that will harmonize the different groups of the Liberal party

—It is rumored that the Milwaukee & St Paul will put on fast trains from Chicago to Kansas City and on Sunday will apply the St Paul rates now in force to all Missouri river gateways

—La grippe has reached Toronto Ont and physicians pronounce it the genuine imported disease A large number of people are prostrated with it and a further spread is expected

—The Glasgow iron market is greatly excited Pig iron yesterday advanced to three pounds six shillings per ton the highest point touched since the recent boom in that commodity was inaugurated

—There is a movement on foot to organize a National loan and savings association with head quarters at Buffalo N Y and branch offices in several Northern and Eastern cities The capital will be $50 000 000

—Sir Albert Sassoon the wealthy and popular Hindoo merchant residing in London who entertained the Shah on that monarch's recent visit to England has been created a Baronet in recognition of his services

—Guiseppe Ignatius de Lucca who killed Edward Cunningham the millionaire of Milton Mass while poaching on the latter's estate was at Dedham yesterday sentenced to fifteen years in the State prison

—City of Mexico advices state that at Guerreri in the State of Sonora a band of Yaqui Indians had an encounter recently with a regiment of Mexican cavalry and several Indians were killed and wounded

—A letter from Judge McConnell who is now in the country says the application for a new trial in the Cronin case will be taken up by him Monday January 13 and that he will devote a week to hearing the motions

—Thomas Williams a brick layer of Montreal Can murdered his wife yesterday morning by cutting her throat He then cut his own throat from ear to ear and expired in the bed where his dead wife and a baby a few months old lay

—The South Dakota Legislature will convene next Tuesday at Pierre and every body there is anxious that the members may be pleased, as their influence may decide the location of the permanent capital which will be voted on next November

—A fatal collision of freight trains took place on the Missouri Pacific fifteen miles east of Wichita Kan Thursday John Ramsey, a brakeman was instantly killed and Robert Coleman an engineer died within two hours from injuries received

—Emperor William called on Prince Bismarck Thursday and extended to him a cordial New Years greeting The model by Sculptor Begus for a monument for the tomb of the late Emperor Frederick was inspected by both the Emperor and Chancellor

—Mrs. Maybrick's friends have of late redoubled their efforts to secure the prisoner's release They claim to have gathered from America and other sources such a mass of evidence in favor of Mrs Maybrick that the Queen will be unable to refuse a pardon.

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A MURDER MYSTERY.

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ONE OF THEM FOUND DEAD IN HER BED

The Story of the Night's Adventure by the Survivor—The Husband of the Dead Woman Under Surveillance

Chloroformed in Their Bed

TRENTON N J Jan 4—Burglars entered and robbed the house of Dr Knuffen a well known dentist here last night using chloroform to prevent the family from waking Mrs Knuffen has since died from the effects of the chloroform and Mrs M Purcell who was visiting the family is doing nicely … No clew to the criminals has yet been obtained

A corner of Mrs Knuffen's … quilt was found saturated as if this had been applied to her face Her body shows no marks of violence The police are guarding the rooms pending the return of Dr Knuffen who has been sent for

Miss Purcell's Story

TRENTON N J Jan 4—Miss Purcell the young lady who boarded with the Knuffens was in a short time sufficiently revived to tell an unbroken story the details of the horrible murder She said that she and Mrs Knuffen retired about ten o clock They both slept in the same bed and before retiring they took the precaution to place a wooden rack against the door in order to make it more secure and to warn them if any one should enter About … o clock this morning as nearly as she can remember she was awakened by hearing Mrs Knuffen scream urging her to call for help as some one was in the room Miss Purcell sprang out of bed and rushed into the adjoining room and was just on the point of raising the window when she was seized by a man and a handkerchief placed over her nose and mouth saturated with chloroform She remembers just as she was becoming unconscious looking through the door into Mrs Knuffen's room and seeing that lady struggling with a man and heard her screaming She then passed into unconsciousness

There is not the slightest clue to the perpetrators of the dastardly deed There is no trace … manner in which the entrance to the house was effected except that the back door was found to be unlocked … connected with the affair is that the house was robbed only … understood … Dr Knuffen was absent … the time and the … burglars were … like … the greatest … able to apprehend … articles of … so confused … possible …

Dr Knuffen in the Hands of the Detectives

TRENTON N J … Knuffen … morning … was taken … to tives … family relation … that he has … call the … home with … tears … wife … house and … tion of …

National … Exhibition … Al …

… Exhibition last … club … About … representing … roled as … elected … secretary … Branches … ferent … dressed … Maritime Exhibition … preciation of the … devotion … duct of the exhibition

A Victory for the City of Boston

BOSTON Jan 4—The Supreme … has overruled the … in the case of the … A Simmons and … ction brought … paid for the Fish … chase The … city and the … its merits … the Post on Water … the purchase and the … recover the $10 000 paid … land it being alleged that … been committed in consequence of … alleged conspiracy between Simmons and Wilson the owners of the property

Close of the International Marine Exhibition

BOSTON Jan 4—The International Marine Exhibition will … During the two months … open there have been over … thousand visitors … has not been a financial success but … hoped … part of the deficit can be made up from the sale of the report which the managers are preparing and which will be of great value to all interested in ship building and marine commerce The book will be ready about March 1

Sprung a Leak and Sunk

GLOUCESTER Mass Jan 4—The schooner Reno from Boston for Machias sprung a leak and sank off Jocker Island last night The crew were taken off and landed by the schooner Admiral The Reno was of … tons burden and was owned in Machias

Ill with the Influenza

MILWAUKEE Wis Jan 4—Hon Horace Rublee ex-Minister to Switzerland is quite ill with influenza Seven actors of the Aronson Opera Company are also ill …

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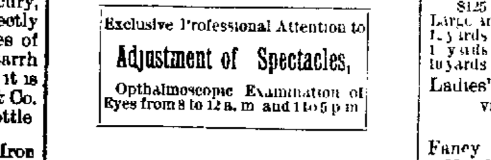

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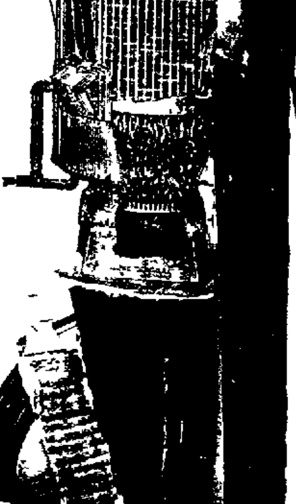

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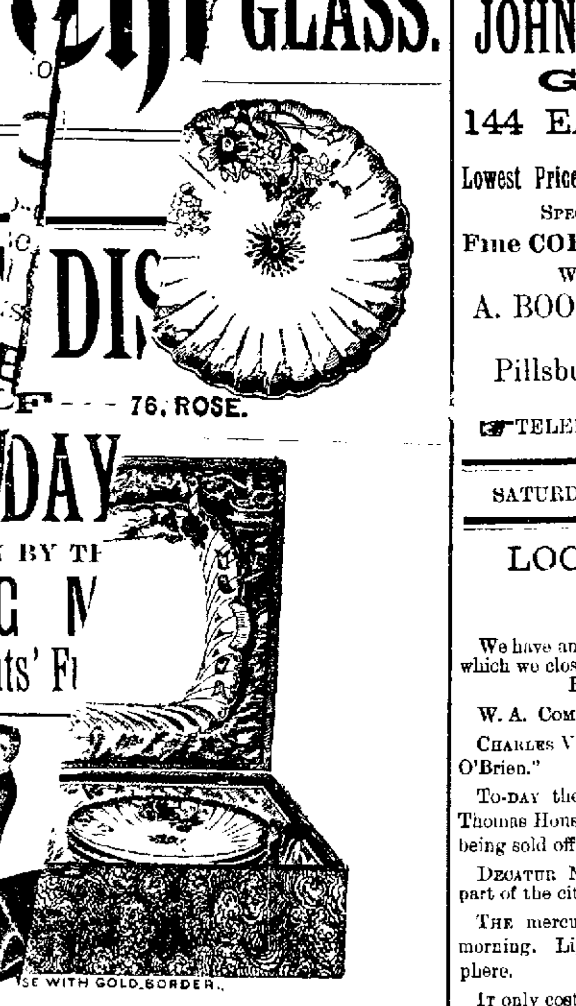

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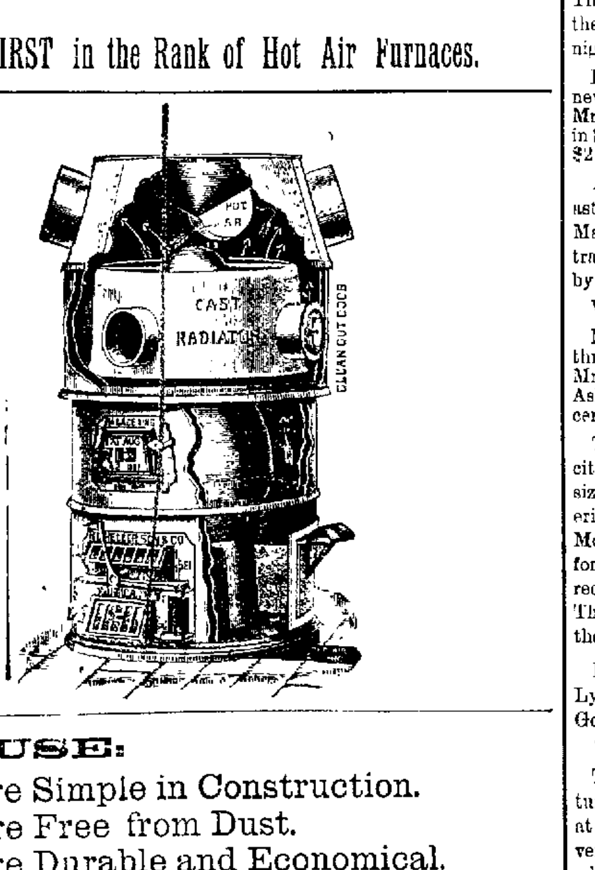

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LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.

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W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

CHARLES VERNER to-night in "Shamus O'Brien."

TO-DAY the Morrison goods at the Thomas House on East Main street are being sold off at auction by Col. Thornell.

DECATUR Nut Coal, delivered to any part of the city, at $1,50 per ton. n7dtf.

THE mercury was at 34 above this morning. Light rain and raw atmosphere.

IT only costs $1,50 per ton delivered at your door, that superb Decatur nut coal. Nov. 7-dtf.

MANY imitators, but no equal, has Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

MR. L. BURROWS has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late William M. Boyd.

YOU will find a first class line of family groceries at Hanks & Patterson's store on South Water street.

THE regular meeting of the Pastor's Association will be held on Monday at 10 a. m. in the First M. E. church. G. E. Scrimger, secretary.

YOU will like White Foam flour. Buy it. Use it.

THE H. Joseph, of Decatur, who had $36 stolen from him at Jacksonville, has received the money, and the sneak thieves have been landed in jail.

CALL up telephone 8 and connect with Elmer Culver who will take your orders for family groceries and fruits.

G. A. BURGESS and M. C. Curry of the Piatt County *Independent* have bought the Bement *Reveille*. Mr. Curry will be its editor and manager.

DIPHTHERIA is prevalent in the vicinity of Dalton City in an epidemic form. This week there have been two deaths in the family of George W. McCool. Last night the second child died.

IT IS confidently expected that the new Electric Railway will go through Mr. Wilson's sub-division of cheap lots in Springfield. $80.00 for these lots now. $2½ cash, and 50c a week. dec30-d1w

A VERY brilliant and beautiful meteor astonished the people about Pekin and Mackinaw early yesterday morning. It traveled southward and was accompanied by a loud detonation.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

MR. ED. MARTIN, who knows a good thing when he sees it, has bought 22 of Mr. Wilson's cheap lots in Springfield. Ask him about them. $2½ cash, and 50 cents a week. dec30-d1w

THE many counter attractions in the city last night cut down the numerical size of the audience that saw Mr. Frederick Warde and his company in "The Mountebank." It was an artistic performance, during which Mr. Warde received several enthusiastic curtain calls. The special scenery is a new feature of the play. The support is firstclass.

BUY family groceries and fruits at J. Lytle & Co's store on North Water street. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE wife of W. S. Smith, late of Decatur, is said to be in a destitute condition at the Cook house in Tuscola. She is very ill. Smith is said to be in Chicago, where his mother resides.

PRIZE pictures are taken at Den Chamberlain's popular gallery. Call there.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE Moore Bros. on North Water street will provide you with splendid family groceries and California canned goods.

PRESCOTT'S, for the largest and best assortment of Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Mandolins, Music Boxes, Folios, Rolls, Piano Covers and Scarfs.

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NO MORE useful Christmas present can be given than a Merritt Typewriter—$15 Office in Library block on William street dec5-d&w1mo

THE Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 23-dtf

Night School

at Brown's Decatur, Jacksonville and Peoria Business Colleges will open for the winter term Jan. 2-6, 1890. Business, short-hand and type-writing, English and penmanship courses. School is in session three evenings of each week—Monday, Tuesday and Thursday—from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Two Chicago Cheap Stores

Have been sold to F. W. Dempsey who will close out the entire business at auction prices commencing to-day. 3-d2*

Woman's Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the C rooms, Monday January 6, at 2 o'c
Mrs. H. C. Jo
ALICE TYLER, Acting V
Secretary.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. d1w

TWO YOUNG LADIES, of Decatur, bought of Mr. Wilson last week, 16 of his cheap lots. $80.00 only—$2½ cash, and 50 cts. a week. These lots lie just east of the Capital City, are 40x152, and bound to double in a year. dec30-d1w

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar. 23-dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-dtf

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STILL SPREADING.

No Freight Trains Moving on the P., D. & E. Road.

There seems to be no let up to the strike on the Mackey system of railways, and now Decatur is affected by the strike of the freight train crews on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville road, extending from Evansville to Peoria, thro' Decatur. All of the men appear to be well organized to resist the commands of G. A. Hurd, whose action in discharging a number of the employes of the road between Evansville and Terre Haute precipitated the strike, which daily grows more serious. None of the freight trains on the P., D. & E. road are moving to-day. Decatur is a way station on the line, and no official information can be ascertained except that the freight traffic is at a stand-still because of the trouble at Evansville. It is understood that the men on the Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan, the latest acquisition of Mackey, will join the strikers.

1000 MEN OUT.

The strike extends to the shops and switch crews at Mattoon, Evansville, Terre Haute, Peoria and other points. Fully 1000 men are idle.

A telegram states that it is evident that Mr. Mackey has fully made up his mind to fight to the bitter end, as he has stated that he is in the right and does not propose to be dictated to as to whom he shall employ as the heads of the different departments. While President Mackey has taken this firm stand, the strikers are as fully determined to carry their point. They are well organized, and, as matter now stand, it is impossible to say how long the trouble will continue.

At the First M. E. Church.

Special services during the week of prayer will be as follows:

Monday, Endeavor Society.

On Tuesday evening the pastor, Rev. James Miller, will commence a series of sermons on "Spiritual Influence."

Tuesday, "The Reality of Spiritual Influence."

Wednesday, "Some Laws that Govern Spiritual Influence."

Thursday, "The Human Media of Spiritual Influence."

Friday, "The Rejection of Spiritual Influence."

Each service commences at 7 p. m.

To-Night.

The Charles Verner company is in the city to appear to-night at the Grand in "Shamus O'Brien," that beautiful and laughable Irish drama. Don't miss it.

A Revival.

Revival services commence at the U. B. church, 458 North Broadway, on Sabbath evening. There will be preaching each evening during next week except Saturday evening. J. A. F. King, pastor.

A Card.

I beg to announce my return from the Convervatory of Music in Lincoln, Neb., and will teach singing, classical piano music, the harp, guitar, banjo, zither, mandolin, harmony and modern languages. Address
MLLE G. HAVERMANN,
No. 358 West Marietta street, corner North Edward.

THE Drs. Chenoweth have paid $6,000 for the lot on North Main street, south of their corner building occupied by the *Herald* office, and will put up a store building on the lot. This will be another boom for North Main street.

Thanks of the Sisters.

It was while Charles E. Verner and the "Shamus O'Brien" company were in Washington City that Manager Winnett gave a matinee performance at the Byron Theatre for the Sisters and orphans of St. Vincent's Asylum. It was a generous treat and was a bright day for the children and their teachers. They had a card of thanks published expressive of their appreciation. "Shamus O'Brien" will be seen at the Grand to night.

Bad News.

This morning J. F. Curry, proprietor of the Hotel Brunswick, received a letter from Louisville, Ky., stating that his brother, Benjamin Curry, a plumber, aged 48 years, was very sick and not expected to survive at the time the letter was written.

Christmas Sales.

The following is the list of names of persons who have purchased pianos since the announcement of special prices:
Mrs. A. W. Conklin, City.
J. T. Briggs, City.
Miss Mary E. Condell, City.
Rev. J. W. Crane, City.
Miss Nora Radcliff, City.
Mrs. J. L. Stout, City.
Miss Ida Jacobs, Moawequa.
Rev. W. A. Smith, Bloomington.
Miss N. E. Elder, Indianapolis. Ind.
Mrs. D. E. Shaffeld, Bolivar, Mo.

The above named persons, with one exception, purchased Ivers & Pond pianos, with the new "soft stop," conceded by experts to be the grandest modern achievement known to piano manufacture.

That I have added to my list the names of so many well known local musicians, proves the pre-eminent position the Ivers & Pond pianos occupy in the minds of those most capable of judging of the merits of a piano. The verdict of all who sell the Ivers & Pond piano is that their patrons are principally among the highly cultivated musical people. The Boston *Home Journal* says: "The Ivers & Pond piano company is selling to our most musical people."

After using these pianos seven years, the New England Conservatory of Music recently purchased seventy-five more with the new "soft stop" improvements. Nearly one hundred literary and musical institutions of America are using the Ivers & Pond pianos, and speak of them in the highest terms of praise; of their fine tone, action and wonderful durability.

During the same period of time a larger list of organ sales have been recorded.

I return my thanks to all my patrons and wish them a happy and prosperous New Year. S. M. LUTZ.
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Put to Work.

A part of the prisoners confined in the county jail have been put to work ditching the court house grounds, in accordance with the provisions of a resolution recently passed by the board of supervisors.—*Sullivan News.*

In New Quarters.

Wayne Bros. are now located in their new quarters, the Wikoff block on the east side of Central park, where they are fully prepared to do all kinds of carriage work at moderate figures. All who contemplate placing orders for new work of any kind or having their old ones renewed are respectfully invited to call and see the Wayne Bros., who will do their best to please. jan4-d&w2w

The Sullivan Court.

Judge Vail convenes an adjournment Moultrie county circuit court day, Jan. 6. The W. P. Cor- said that habeas return behalf.

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John Ryan Demented.

This afternoon an inquisition was held before Judge Nelson in the county court on John Ryan, aged 26 years, the unmarried son of James Ryan, who resides near Harristown. John's malady dates back two years ago, when he was severely shocked by lightning. Since then he has had severe spells, and has caused more or less anxiety. He will be taken back home by his father.

Sunday Evening Services.

Evangelical services will be held at the Congregational church every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. They will open with a fifteen minutes praise service. New hymn books and good music, and a short address by Rev. W. C. Miller, the pastor; subject for Sunday evening, Jan. 5th, "Reconciliation." A cordial invitation is extended to all strangers in the city and to all not in attendance elsewhere to be present at these services.

Sales of Real Estate.

Clara Montgomery and R. R. Montgomery to W. J. and Cassidy Chenoweth, deed to lot 7 and 8 feet off the north side of lot 8, all in block 1, of Central addition, on North Main street—$6,000.

Sarah A. Wacker to W. A. Bradley, quit claim to lots 3 and 4, block 7, South addition—$50.

Edward G. Hodge to George V. Loring, lot 8, in Kincaid's addition—$300.

C. C. Clark to Dr. J. N. Bills, lot 3, block 3, South addition.

Cannot Come.

Some time in the autumn a committee was appointed by the ministers' association of the city to see if they could not secure some prominent evangelist to come here and hold union evangelistic services during the winter. Dr. Vosburgh, who was the chairman of the committee, wrote to most of the leading evangelists of the country and at last it was supposed that Rev. B. Fay Mills was secured, but it now appears that this gentleman cannot be had. In his last letter he said it was barely possible that he might be able to come in April, but could say nothing positive in regard to the matter.

The Home Minstrels.

The stage attaches of the Grand will give their minstrel entertainment at the opera house Monday night and will put up a show that will be lil, a performance that will be original and more meritorious than many we have had in the burnt cork line given by more pretentious companies. The programe includes Cash Faunce, interlocutor; bones, F. O. Jones; tambourine, Tom Bryson; Ed. Winegardner, Ed. Buskirk, E. Rike, William Millspaugh, Charles Deetz, Ed. Cooper, William Bloom, T. Brown, in ballads and songs; baton drill by William Fudge; Indian club swinging by George Brett; Cash Faunce in refined song and dance; Fred Jones, remarks of the day; Frank Ross, lightning juggler, balance and manipulator; Ed. Cooper in challenge clog dance; Zouave drill; Brown, Green, Winegardner and Bryson, the acme quartette, Master Deetz, in contortion. Big 4 song and dance by Faunce, Buskirk, Millspaugh and Cooper.

At Rest.

George Swartz is asleep in his narrow house of clay in Greenwood. He was a man known to many for his integrity and personal worth, and his friends in large numbers gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller yesterday to attend the funeral, which was of an affecting character and was conducted by Rev. James Miller, of the First M. E. church. Music by A. B. Alexander, R. W. Chilson, and the Misses Belle and Jessie Steele. A rich casket of ashes and roses was the repose of the body, and upon and about it were placed numerous floral offerings, among them a pillow and a lyre from the relatives bearing the words "Our Brother" and "Rest"; a broken ladder leaning against a cross surmounted by a star, the entire piece standing three feet high from J. B. Bullard; a Gates Ajar with the words "George" and "Rest," from Miss Annie Giblin; a cross and an anchor from the pall bearers, John Millspaugh, Harry Starr, Fred Tuttle, Edward Winegardner, Will Millikin and George Weyl; a crescent with a cross, star and anchor from Miss Edith Adair; a crescent stand from Mrs. Andrew Dunston; a sheaf of wheat from Mrs. David Hamsher; a sickle on a stand from N. Bommersbach and a natural dove with cut flowers from Mrs. J. E. Bendure.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

DECATUR HOLINESS.

Meeting at No. 327 East Jefferson street, Saturday, Jan. 4, at 7:30 p. m. At 351 East Bradford street, Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

U. B. CENTENARY CHAPEL.

No. 458 N. Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7 p. m. General class meeting at 9:30 a. m., Sunday school 2 p. m. Morning subject, "The Presence of Christ." Evening subject, "Christian Consecration." A cordial invitation to all.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Life that is Worth Living." Evening, "Wronging One's-Self." The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9 a. m., W. J. Wayne, Supt.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Sunday school, 9 30 a. m. Celebration of Holy Communion and Sermon, at 10:30 a.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon 7 p. m.

GRACE MISSION.

Evening Prayer and Sermon at 3 p. m.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH.

G. E. Scrimger pastor. General lass at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Communion address in the morning by the pastor, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Preaching in the evening by Elder M. D. Hawes, followed by an altar service. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner N. Broadway and Herkimer Sts., at 9 a. m. All are welcome.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Rev. A. Ward, pastor.

W. C. T. U.

W. C. T. U. Hall, Roberts & Greene building, corner North Main and West William Streets. Service at 3.30 p. m. will be in charge of Rev. T. W. Pinkerton. Music by the Christian church choir. The young people are especially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening subject, "Religion and Home." Sunday school at 2 p. m., John E. Patterson, Supt. Baptism at the close of the evening service. All are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, pastor. Services in the Grand Opera House at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Contemplating the Past and Anticipating the Future." Evening, "The Untrodden Path." Sunday school in the church at 2 p. m. Strangers and others not worshipping elsewhere, cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

In W. C. T. U. Rooms, Library Building. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Miller. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Evangelical service in the evening, short address by the pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Second Quarterly Meeting Lovefeast at 9 a. m. Communion at the morning service. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30, D. L. Bunn, Supt. Morning subject, "Our Loyalty and Disloyalty to Jesus." Evening: "Some Things to be Left Behind Us at the New Year." The pastor invites a full attendance of the members and friends for business conference at the close of the evening session.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL (SPRING AVE.)

C. H. Sheen, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Increase and ening: "A Gracious Invitation." at 2:30 p. m., Lewis Steward, Supt.

DR. EDWARDS IN TOWN.

Meeting of the School Officers' Association.

The meeting of the Macon County School Officers' Association is in progress this afternoon in the circuit court room in the court house, with Superintendent T. L. Evans in charge as host.

It is an open meeting for general discussion and interchange of views on the management of city and country schools.

Dr. Richard Edwards, of Springfield, Superintendent of public instruction, arrived this forenoon, and delivered an address the first hour of the session, leaving in time to catch the 2:50 train for St. Louis where he will preach in the First Congregational church on Sunday.

Uniformity of Text books and other topics will be discussed by Hon. H. P. Keller, of Macon, and by Superintendent Evans.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lelah Rose is visiting in Mt. Zion.

Eddie Bassey has returned from Chicago.

Frank Atlas will spend Sunday in Indianapolis.

Mrs. C. C. Bear and daughter returned this morning to Mt. Zion.

D. R. Alexander is in Cincinnati on business.

M. P. Murphey is confined to his home with an attack of the influenza.

Dr. L. P. Walbridge went to Macon last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Judson went to El Paso, Ill., this morning.

Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh and J. E. Saxton were at Pana last evening

William Wilkinson, of the Illinois Central at Springfield, was here yesterday.

William Bingham, mail clerk on the Effingham accommodation, is visiting with his friend, Harry Kennedy.

J. R. Robinson, traveling passenger and freight agent of the Southern Pacific, was in Decatur last night.

Geo. A. Hines, traveling passenger agent of the Illinois Central, was here last evening.

John Freeman, of Moawequa, who has been spending the holidays in Decatur left for his home to-day.

Harry Shlaudeman and sisters, Misses Lillie and Maude, are visiting relatives in Trenton, Ill.

John Van Cleve, of Blue Mound, has accepted a position as salesman in a dry goods store at Niantic.

Wallace Weigand, the painter, went to Bloomington this morning to do some work on the Orphans' Home.

Miss Ella Gladish arrived in the city this morning from Kansas City to visit with her friend, Miss Bertha Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Prestley and child, who have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Prestley, departed for their home in Chicago this morning.

Miss Clara Ropiequet, of Belleville, Ill., departed for her home early this morning after a pleasant visit with her friends, Miss Jessie Steele and Miss Ottie Alexander.

C. W. Pringle sends us a copy of the San Francisco *Examiner* of Sunday' Dec. 29, a mammoth paper of seven columns to the page and 44 pages, nearly every one elaborately illustrated.

Miss Montie Bridges, Miss May Hubbard, Marshal Bridges, E. C. Wood, B. Evans and wife and E. C. Goddard, all of Bement, were at the New Deming last night. They formed a theatre party and came down to see Warde in "The Mountebank."

J. D. McGaffey, the western representative of the Longman & Martinez paint manufacturing firm of New York, will start out on his business trips the first of next week. The firm will establish a western wholesale house about April 1st, at Kansas City, Mo., and it is expected that Mr. McGaffey will be placed in charge as manager.

Senator Johns left last night for Philadelphia to attend the funeral of Dr. R. D. Harper, father of the late Mrs. W. C. Johns. Dr. Harper was one of the most eminent Presbyterian ministers of Philadelphia. He was personally known to many of our people, having visited Decatur several times, and occupied the Presbyterian pulpit.

Cards have been received by Decatur relatives announcing the marriage of Frank H. Whitsel, son of Ex-Alderman Whitsel, of this city, to Miss May V. Grimes, at Moberly, Mo., on Christmas day. The groom is at present a locomotive engineer on the Wabash Western. The newly married couple will reside at Moberly, where Mr. Whitsel has his headquarters.

J. W. Hughes and family returned last evening from their visit with relatives at Mattoon and Charleston. In March Mr. Hughes will leave for Weeping Water, Neb., 35 miles from Omaha and Lincoln, at which place he will make his home and engage in the coal supply business. He has purchased 80 acres of fine land within a mile of the town. He sees prosperity in the coal business. We are sorry to lose Mr. H. as a citizen. He has an interesting family, and personally he is a genial and hustling gentleman. Success to him.

The "Paymaster."

A feature in The Paymaster, which will be seen at the Grand Opera House Thursday evening, is the thrilling rescue Mr. Harrison, the hero, dives a distance of fourteen feet into a river of real water.

"The Paymaster" is intensely interesting with all the dash and glamor of military life, the humor and romance of Irish character, and the old, old story of true love's triumph over all obstacles of which people will never tire. There are some extremely exciting situations, and a great many very pretty effects.—*Taggart's Times, Phila.*

Suit Yourself,

but there is no other remedy for sick headache, dizziness, constipation, biliousness, or to restore a regular, healthy action to the liver, stomach and bowels, equal to those reliable little "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" prepared by Dr. Pierce. Of druggests.

The "Bicycle" School,

At No. 110-114 William street, Library Block, will be open for instructions early next week, 7th or 8th inst., for gentlemen and ladies, boys and girls, each having separate hours for instruction. The little children shall have at least one hour entirely set apart for them, and parents can be assured that they will be cared for; one or more ladies in charge of them.
O. EWING, Manager.

Winter Term Opening.

The winter term of Brown's Decatur, Jacksonville and Peoria Business Colleges begins January 2-6, 1890. Business, short-hand and type-writing, English and penmanship courses. New classes will be formed in each department. Day and evening schools. 31-d6w1

DIED.

At the family home, 139 South Water street, on Friday afternoon, little Ralph, aged 6 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Combs.

The child was troubled with too rapid teething and was not believed to be in a dangerous condition until about a week ago.

The funeral will take place from the Combs residence at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

DECATUR Nut Coal, double-screened, at $1,50 per ton, delivered to any part of town nov 7-dtf.

Great Clearing Sale

FOR 1890.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Have commenced a Great Clearing Sale at SACRIFICE PRICES, from now until the 1st of February next.

BLANKETS.

60	Pairs Silver Grey Cotton Blankets, ...	82c a pa
50	" Heavy Grey Blankets, 10-4, ...	$1.25 "
50	" " " " 11-4, ...	1.50 "
50	" " " " 12-4, ...	1.95 "
25	" All Wool Scarlet Blankets, reduced to	3.65 "
72	" 10-4 White Blanket, " "	2.75 "
30	" 10-4 All Wool Heavy Blankets, "	4.25 "

Australian and California Blankets, Scarlet and White, with handsome Jacquard Borders, at First Cost.

Comforts, ... 65c, 90c, $1.25, $1.75--Very Chea

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Unshrinkable Wool Jersey Ribbed Un Scarlet, White and Natural, reduced to......
Scarlet Wool Knit Underwear reduced to 72c, 95c
Children's White, Scarlet and Natural Underwear G Reduced.

WOOLEN HOSIERY.

Ladies' Heavy Machine Knit Wool Hose, reduced to
" Extra " " " " " " 2
" Black Cashmere Hose, ... " " 2
Misses' Heavy Machine Knit Hose, 5 to 6½, " " 1
" " " " " 7 to 8½, " " 1

TABLE DAMASKS.

9 Pieces Bleached German Damask, 48c per yar
7 " 72-in. Bleached Satin " 68c "
5 " " " German Satin Dam. 98c "

LINN & SCRUGGS

The New Store

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK,)

Stirs Them Up

SEE OUR PRICES:

Ladies' Merino Underwear, all sizes, ...
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests, ...
Men's Scotch Wool Underwear, ...
Men's All Wool Scarlet Underwear, in as good quality as you find for $1.00, only ....
20 Doz. 16-oz. all wool Flannel Skirts, Full Length and Width, ...

JUST RECEIVED, VERY CHEAP:

Ten Pieces 42 inch Heavy Black Henrietta, worth $1.15, for ....
Ten Pieces Eiderdown, Pink, Blue, Cream, Cardinal and Slate, worth 75c, for ....
Ten Pieces Opera Flannel, all shades, ...

——BEAT THESE PRICES IF YOU CAN.——

S. HUMPHREYS,

Agent for the Celebrated Standard Paper Patterns.

1889—1855—3

New Sugar Cured Hams.
Boneless Breakfast Baco

Now is a good time to have your cans with PURE KETTLE RENDERED LA

IMBODEN BROS

Holiday S

Everybody come and see the Largest and mo line of Furniture ever shown in Decatur. ferent Styles of CHAIRS AND ROCK everthing offered so low that everybody can buy something for a X-mas present. Come our stock. No trouble to show goods.

BACHMAN BR

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—ON—

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

OVERCOATS,

—AT—

...ENHEIMER & CO.'S.

A woman can bake and a woman can sew,
And woman with trouble can cope,
But she can't wash her clothes
to perfection she knows,
Without Fairbank's Santa Claus Soap®
N. K. FAIRBANK & CO. — CHICAGO.

A Little Disfigured

—BUT—

STILL IN THE RING!

Matix kind o' knocked us, but still we are able to show some of the LIVELIEST BARGAINS IN CLOTHING to be found in Decatur, as the ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING GOES,

REGARDLESS OF COST!

...only a question of having goods to suit and sizes to fit; you can buy at Your Own Price at the WHITE FRONT.

It is ...ers of Fine Neckwear will find what they want at the WHITE FRONT.

...Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Gold-Mounted Umbrellas—EVERYTHING suitable for a Holiday Present for your friends.

CALL AND SEE US.

...IN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

...ELD & WILSON,

...bers, Steam & Gas Fitters.

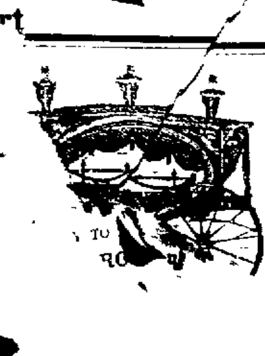
...xtures, Globes, Iron and Lead Pipe, ...Tubs, Pumps, Water Closets, Sinks, Glazed Sewer Pipe, Fire Clay, Flue Lining, Etc.

PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

...sonal Attention Given to All Work.

...North Main Street, DECATUR, ILL.

TELEPHONE 76.



P. PERL,

EMBALMER

—AND—

Funeral Director

TABERNACLE BUILDING.

TELEPHONE 53.

"The Faries' Well."

On Wednesday night, January 8, we are to have the above comedy at the Grand. The Philadelphia *Inquirer* said of it:

Carroll Johnson is the clever comedian who is the leader in "The Faries' Well" cast. The piece is full of clever singers and dancers, but Mr Johnson is like Shemus O'Brien, "and his dancing was such as made the men stare and the women go crazy. he did it so quare." The effect of the work of all "The Faries' Well" comedians upon the audience was hardly less than that. The scenery is picturesque and the people in the play dress and act, laugh, dance and sing true to the happiest tone of Irish life. The The vision of the dim moonlight upon the motionless water of the well gives a poetic sensation with which Con. T. Murphy has endeavored to fill the whole story.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, weighing 140 pounds. Fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith, Texas. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. dm

W. F. Busher's Bulletin for To-Day.

400 Pairs gents' hand-sewed congress gaiters	$3 50	per pr
500 Pairs gents' congress gaiters	1 50	" "
200 Pairs gents' fine holiday slippers	60	" "
200 Pairs gents' fine calf boots, all sizes	1 50	" "
500 Pairs best Boston gum boots	2 25	" "
200 Ladies' kid button shoes	1 00	" "
200 Pairs ladies' fine hand-sewed shoes, latest pattern	2 75	" "
500 Pairs ladies' H. H. Gray's Sons' French kid	4 00	" "
200 Pairs ladies' John Kelly's hand-turned French kid	3 40	" "
Boys' school shoes, all sizes	80	" "

Rubbers at 15 cents per pair, and all other goods sold at the same discount

Mr. Busher feels sorry for his competitors of cross-roads fame who flood the city full with old stock and odds and ends made strictly for the jobbing trade. Goods that will not sell elsewhere have been dumped down here by one firm which brags that they buy goods lower than any other business house. They look an honest man in the face and tell him he is saving money, and at the same time they are misrepresenting their goods and giving the buyer old goods. The representation that they are going to Chicago occurs regularly once a year. Don't forget that the place to trade is at W. F. BUSHER'S, 152 East Main street. dec7-dtf

SWELL BODY and Portland Sleighs and Bob-Sleds for sale at
n30-daw6w SPENCER & LEHMAN Co.

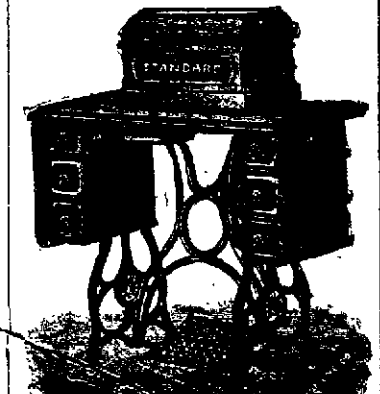
GET HOME-MADE CIGARS.

SMOKE THE BLUE LABEL.

HALL OF CIGAR-MAKERS UNION No. 20— To smokers and cigar dealers of Decatur and vicinity. We the members of Cigarmakers' Union No. 20, respectfully submit the subjoined statement of facts for your consideration, and trust that you will co-operate with us in this matter. Our object is to induce the smokers and dealers to handle nothing but the BLUE LABEL Union made cigars. At present only about one-fifth of the cigars consumed here are made here. This means a loss of between sixty and eighty thousand dollars a year that would remain with us and help build up the business of Decatur, and it is a known fact that the prosperity of a community largely depends upon the steady employment of its citizens and the amount of wealth that is distributed each week or month in wages. When people generally are employed at good wages, it increases their power of consumption of useful and necessary articles, the beneficent effects of which are immediately felt in all branches of industry and trade. When people are idle or are employed at low wages their power to consume is lessened and this, too, is felt in the trade of the community, and soon complaints are heard on every hand of dull trade, hard times, etc. At present a very large number of our dealers sell principally cheap cigars made outside of the state, in the tenement houses of New York, state prisons and from the cheap districts elsewhere, thus depriving many of us of employment and compelling us to compete with this cheap work, which, if not checked, will have a tendency to still further lower our standard of living. And,as our earnings each week pass over the counters of the different business houses of our city, in exchange for such articles as are necessary to provide for the wants and comforts of life, the greater the earnings the greater will be the exchange. We therefore respectfully appeal to you for your sympathy and aid in furthering the cigar industry in this city, and to handle and smoke only such cigars as bear the blue label of our organization Every 1000 cigars consumed here but not made here means a loss of at least from $15 to $20 to the people in Decatur. Hoping you will give this your careful consideration, we once more respectfully but urgently request the smokers and dealers to reciprocate and give us their support by patronizing home industry and to smoke and sell Union made cigars, i. e., those bearing the blue label of the C. M. I. U. of A., the only label for cigars now in use.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE

Standard Sewing Machine.



LADIES AND GENTS' BICYCLES

And MERRITT TYPEWRITER.

We will not attempt a description of the work the "STANDARD" is capable of, but will call upon the ladies of Decatur to pass judgment as to how its work compares with exhibits given by sewing machine companies in this city. Hill & Beatty have been the agents for the "STANDARD," and during the short time they handled it *Sold Over Two Hundred*, and they have given up the sale of it because of the lack of necessary time and space.

Library Block, East William St.

Nov 28-d&tf

The Musical Farce-Comedy, "Zig-Zag."

On Tuesday evening, January 7th, we are to be favored with a bright musical comedy. "Zig-Zag" has been played in all the principal cities of America. It abounds in the jolliest of fun and song and dance. There is no end to the comedy surprises which create loud shrieks of laughter. The Mythological Minuet introduced in the third act is a pretty feature. The whole of the stage is draped with massive black portieres while the classically costumed dancers glide through the graceful minuet. Miss Anna Boyd sustains the part of *Flirt* with charming abandon. Her songs are all sparkling and her dancing sprightly and exceedingly clever. Mr. Samuel Reed portrays one of the jayest of jays from Jaysville, and his quiet humor is convulsively funny. Then there is Mr. Alfred C. Wheelan, whose *Roaring Bill* is a fine bit of character acting. No less clever are Messrs. Frank Fisher and George Clark. Their "Phantom Staircase" act is a marvelously clever performance. Miss Anna Boyd's costumes are elaborate, and anything like them has never before been seen out of comic opera.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. al

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR RENT—House of three rooms, at 453 South Webster street; well, cistern and stable. Apply to J. C. HOSTETLER. 2-d6*

FOR SALE—A saloon on corner of two business streets, with a good paying business. Will sell half-interest or all. Enquire at this office. dec31-d6*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in St. John's Place, No. 429 North Water street. Suitable for gentlemen. Gas and heated by steam. 30-d6

FOR SALE—My residence property, at 328 W. Prairie street. Price and terms reasonable. Inquire at the house. DR. W. M. HARSHA. dec28-d1w*

MARRY—Marriage paper and particulars of Marriage Association that pays members $500 to $5,000, mailed free. Address THE CORRESPONDENT, Toledo, Ohio d26-d2w*

WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now; fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS., Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill. sept4-d1m

FOR SALE—A lot of Second-Class Stoves and Furniture, as good as new, very cheap, at the FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 248 East Main Street. june10-dtf

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent, at European HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S. H. JAMESON, Proprietor. apr15-dtf

BARRETT, at 701 N. Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness nov15-dtf

MEN WANTED!—To represent our well known Nursery in this county for town and country trade. Good pay weekly. Good references required. Apply quick, stating age. CHASE BROTHERS' COMPANY, dec6 d2mos* Chicago, Ill.

R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder. Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s Bank, with George W. Handy. oct19-dtf.

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct21-dtf

Wanted

Everybody to know that Watson & Hughes will make your pants, suits, and overcoats cheaper than any merchant tailors in central Illinois. The largest and best selected line of piece goods of all grades in the city.
WATSON & HUGHES,
no7-dandwtf 127 East Main street.

MONEY TO LOAN on Improved Farms and City Property at following rates
$1000 to $2000 at 7 per cent. interest.
$2000 to $3000 at 6½ per cent. interest.
$3000 and upward at 6 per cent. interest
W. P. WAGGONER,
116 East Main St., over Ferriss & Lapham's Shoe Store. dec5-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. July 16d&wt*

DR. T. S. HOSKINS
—DENTIST.—
Office—Corner Main and Water streets

NOTICE.—Nitrous-Oxide or Electricity used for the painless extraction of teeth. July 11-d&wtf

HOW IS THIS?

Why Not Save Money When You Can?

A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned.

What we eat costs us more money than any other of our wants, and especially is this true if we do not seize every opportunity to buy where we can do so to the best advantage. Logan & Beik are the pioneers of Low Prices in groceries, and those who have patronized them know how well the claim is based. What is the sense in paying high prices when you can buy the same goods for less money? They refer to the following price list to show that they are not indulging in windy bragging when they claim to sell goods at lower prices than their competitors, and a simple trial will convince the most skeptical that their goods are all that can be desired:

SUGARS.	
Granulated Sugar, 12½ lbs for	$1 00
A Sugar, 13 lbs for	1 00
14 lbs White Extra C Sugar,	1 00
15 lbs C Sugar,	1 00
Good Syrup, per gallon,	40
FLOUR.	
Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs,	$1 05
Coffee Packages	
XXXX,	25c
Arbuckles,	25c
Lion,	25c
Queen B,	25c
Bonola,	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c
TEAS.	
Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial, (best,)	50c
Y. H.,	35c to 50c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c
SOAPS.	
bars Logan & Beik's,	25c
bars Lautz Bros',	25c
" Lenox soap,	25c

HAMS.	
Kingan Hams, per lb,	12½c
California Hams, per lb,	7½c
Breakfast Bacon,	12½c
Heavy Bacon,	10c
Best Lard, per lb,	10c
Chipped Dried Beef,	20c
Miscellaneous.	
Best Coal Oil, per gallon,	15c
Best Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
New French Prunes,	8½c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned Blackberries,	8½c
Canned Corn,	8½c
Baking Powder, in pound cans,	15c
Baking Powder, in bulk	15c
Mackerel, in pound cans,	10c
Star Tobacco,	45c
Climax Tobacco,	45c
Big 4 Tobacco,	30c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,	45c
Lemons, per dozen,	25c
Brooms,	10c

—THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH.—

FRESH OYSTERS and CELERY received and all goods at proportionately ... Goods Delivered to all parts ...

+LOGAN & ...
150 Merchant St. Telephone ...

...Throws, Silk ... Handkerchiefs, ...ge Fronts, Netted Silk ... &c., &c.

...another shipment of our Aida Cloth, PURE SILK, not to break, crack, or wear ... best value ever shown. Regular price, $1.50. Our price, $1.25.
Inspection solicited. Res'py,

G. HATCH & BRO.,
... Street.

TONIC-ALTERATIVE

Bludbilder

AND BLOOD RENEWER.

The new vegetable remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sick and Nervous Headache, Female Weakness, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dropsy, Scrofula, Pimples and Face Eruptions and Blood, Liver and Kidney diseases. It purifies the blood and through it acts upon all organs and tissues of the body, and strengthens and builds up the system while it eradicates disease. It is the most economical blood purifier and pleasant to take. Price $1; Six bottles $5. J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis. Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George W. Housman, Administrator of the Estate of Susannah Housman, deceased, and against Humphrey Housman, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The 1-56th interest in the east half of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-seven (27), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, being the interest derived by Humphrey Housum, as heir-at-law of Susannah Housman, deceased, taken as property of the said Humphrey Housman, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1890, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 27th day of December, A. D. 1889.
J. H. MAUZY,
dec28-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

WM. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.
N. B.—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & King's drug store, No. 137 N. Water Street. dec4-dtf

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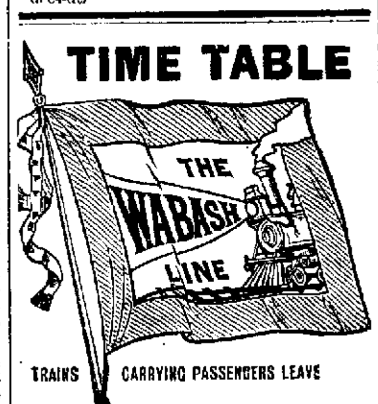

TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS LEAVE

In effect December 8, 1889.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 9 00 p m	No. 9 Pass... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass... 3:45 am
No. 44 Pass... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass... 10 15 p m	No. 45 Pass... 2:50 p m
No. 2 Pass... 11.55 p m	No. 5 Pass... 3.05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5 50 p m	No. 71 Freight 6:45 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	**TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.**
No. 42 Pass... 10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4.30 a m
No. 44 Pass... 10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 48 Acc... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc... 6:45 a m
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FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO & DETROIT**
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m
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No. 41 Pass... 9.00 p m	No. 42 Pass... 10:22 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement.. 3:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	**TO CHICAGO.**
No. 3 Pass... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass... 12.05 a m
No. 5 Pass, except Sunday 2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday 11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 9.14 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5:16 p m
No. 12 Accom 2:20 p m	No. 3 Pass... 10:22 a m
No. 1 Pass... 9:45 p m	No. 11 Freight 7:50 a m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 2:30 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:15 p m
No. 10, Freight 3:55 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
1 Pass... 3 00 p m	No. 2 Pass... 11:20 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 4 Pass... 10:30 p m
No. 7, Pass... 10:30 a m	No. 8 Pass... 4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass... 11:00 a m
No. 4 Pass... 6:40 a m	No. 3 Pass... 9:45 p m
No. 20 Freight 10:55 a m	No. 19 Freight 3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass... 10 17 a m	No. 1 Pass... 12:40 p m
No. 4, Pass... 7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7:00 p m
No. 6 Freight. 9:15 p m	No. 5 Freight 6:45 a m

OPERA GLASSES

OPERA GLASS HOLDERS.

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We have something to say to you on the prices of Opera Glasses and

OPERA GLASS HOLDERS.

Our line is complete and we keep only

"LEMAIRE'S"

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

HURRY UP, NOW!

The Closing Out Sale of Ferriss & Lapham will last ... longer. Come with a rush if you want to get the Bargains. If you delay much longer you will get left and have to pay high prices ... shoes---the high prices that you were accustomed to years a... Do you ever

THINK HOW MUCH WE SAVE YOU

by the prices we have been making in this closing out sale? Do you recall the prices which you formerly paid for shoes of no better quality? Don't you know that by comparison with former prices you see you are saving fully 50 per cent? Don't you see that such cuts mean that

Ferriss & Lapham Are Going Out of Business Here

Do you imagine that after they have quit business here you will get shoes again as cheap? If you think so remove the delusion. No Chicago wholesale house with its great facilities for buying at the bottom price will be here then. It behooves you, therefore, to

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We don't expect to get as much as jobbers' factory cost for wh... goods are in this store. We don't intend to stock it up anew. We mean only to clean out what is there. The unseasonable weath... has prolonged the sale. Buy immediately if you wish the bene... of these prices.

Everything Reduced Another Notch. Come Now and be in a Hu... About It. We will Not be Here Long.

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Men's Hand Sewed Shoes,	$5.00	$3.00
Men's Machine Sewed Shoes,	3.00	1.75
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	2.00	1.25
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	1.50	90c
Men's Heavy Boots,	2.00	1.50
Men's Kip Boots,	3.00	1.75
Men's Veal Boots,	3.50	2.25
Men's Calf Boots,	2.75	1.90
Men's Buckle Arctics,	1.50	75c
Men's Rubbers, Im. Sandals,	75c	35c

Ladies' Hand Turned and hand welt shoes, finest and best, worth $5.00, at 2...
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 3.00, at ...
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 2.50, at ...
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 2.00, at ...
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 1.50, at ...
Ladies' Rubbers, worth .40, at ...
Ladies' Buckle Arctics, worth 1.25, at ...
Men's BEST RUBBER BOOTS, ...
Men's Rubbers, self-acting, worth 90c, at ...

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148 East Main St., Decatur.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George F. Kessler, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of George F. Kessler, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said ... are notified and requested to attend ... purpose of having the same ... All persons indebted to said estate ... to make immediate payment to ...
...day of December, 1889.
ALBERT BARNES,
Administrator.

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Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company, of Decatur, Illinois, will, on Monday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1890, at the regular place of meeting of the City Council of the City of Decatur, present its petition to the said Council for leave and permission to lay, construct and operate an electric street railway in the city of Decatur as follows: Beginning at the intersection of East Division and North Water streets, and running thence eastward on said East Division street to its intersection with North Broadway street; said leave and permission in said petition prayed to be for the full term of twenty (20) years, and upon such terms and conditions sanctioned by law as shall seem proper to the City Council and for the best interests of the public.
December 30, 1889.
The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Co., of DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
DAVID S. SHELLABARGER, President.
By JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Attorneys for the Company. dec31-d10t

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Seats now on sale at the Grand ...

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Jeremiah Harpel, ... Deceased.

The undersigned having ... Executors of the estate ... late of the county of Ma... deceased, hereby give ... pear before the County ... at the court house in D... term, on the first Monday ... which time all persons ... said estate are notified and ... for the purpose of having the ... persons indebted to said estate ... make immediate payment to the ...
Dated this 16th day of December ...
OLIVIA H...
ALBERT H...
dec16-d3w

ST. Nicholas Ho...

CHAS. LAUX, ...
South Side of Old Square. ...

John A. Br...
ATTORNEY AT ...
Office over Linn & Scruggs ... Entrance from court house ...

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